

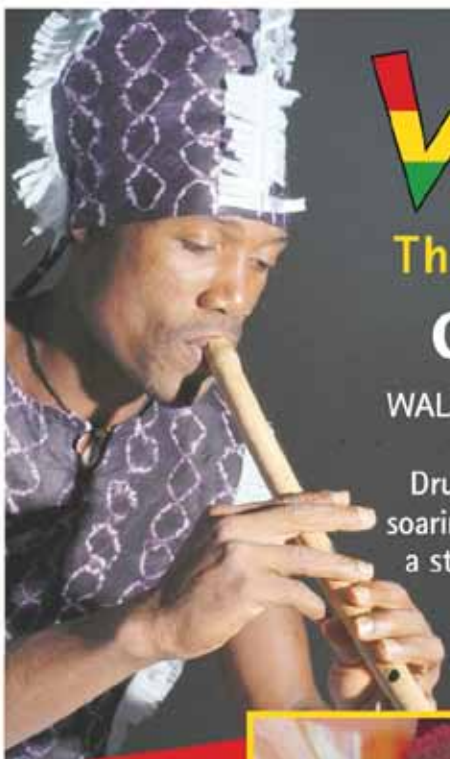
# WALA

The Spirit of Ghana

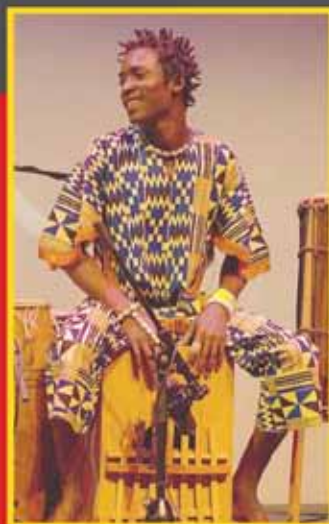
## CONCERT!

WALA are a three-piece dynamic group on tour from Ghana.

Drumming, dance, percussion and soaring vocal harmonies blend to create a stunning experience for all ages.



Energetic awe-inspiring performances touch the audience – delivering a little piece of Africa straight to your heart!



Sunday 4 Sept, 3.30–4.30pm  
Cathedral College Hall,  
62 Ferry Rd,  
Christchurch

Cost: \$10 adults, \$5 children.  
Concessions available. Door sales only.



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### WALA - The Spirit of Ghana WORKSHOP

Join Abli, Ago and Odai in an exciting workshop exploring music and dance from Ghana. Participants will explore song, dance and rhythm with the opportunity to perform in the concert with Wala in the afternoon if they choose to.

Sunday 4 September, 1pm–2.30pm

Room 6,  
Phillipstown Hub,  
39 Nursery Road

Suggested donation: \$20.



# SING with

# LALA

A WORKSHOP  
IN TWO PARTS:  
Sunday 28th August  
1.00pm–3.30pm

Room 6,  
Phillipstown Hub,  
39 Nursery Road,  
Phillipstown



Cost: \$5 child, \$20 adult  
(or \$15 adult for one workshop only).  
Concessions available.

Phone 0800THEMUSE (0800 843 687)  
email: [admin@themuse.org.nz](mailto:admin@themuse.org.nz)

### *I Might Be Small*

1.00pm–2.00pm

Fun and playful songs from around the world to empower children and those who care for them.

### Vazo Madagascar

2.15pm–3.30pm

Experience the rich musical traditions of Madagascar on a journey through songs and dances that tell the story of everyday life in that island country, so little known in our part of the world. Lala will share traditional and original songs in Malagasy, with rich harmonies and compelling rhythms.



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## OPPORTUNITIES TO SING!

### ROCKERS OF AGES CHOIRS with Nikki Berry and Gary Easterbrook

Sing songs to impress your grandchildren!



Four opportunities for elders & aspiring elders to sing world and contemporary music in a fun, supportive environment.

All ages welcome including children.

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays during school terms.**

**Central: Tuesdays, 10am–12pm,**  
Phillipstown Hub (39 Nursery Rd, Rm 6)

**North Canterbury: Tuesdays, 2pm–4pm,**  
St John's Church, 353 High Street, Rangiora

**Sumner: Wednesdays, 10am–12pm,**  
Sumner Bridge Club, 57 Dryden Street,

**St Albans: Wednesdays, 2pm–4pm,**  
Forfar Courts, 95 Forfar Street, St Albans

**TERM THREE 2016: 25 July to 21 September**

*Suggested donation for Rockers of Ages & Keepsake Singers is \$2 - \$10 per week, but there is no obligation to pay. All welcome. Any time. No need to book.*

### THE KEEPSAKE SINGERS

#### With Steve Langley and friends

A singing group aimed at meeting the needs of people experiencing memory loss but open to anyone who loves to sing songs from the last five decades.

**Mondays, (except public and school holidays)**  
**10am–11.00am, (Cup of tea at 11am)**  
Phillipstown Hub (39 Nursery Rd, Rm 6)

The Muse is supported by The Rata Trust the Community Arts Development Fund and the Christchurch City Council

### OPEN SONG WORLD MUSIC CHOIR with Nikki Berry and Gary Easterbrook

A community choir open to people of all ages & abilities, singing world & contemporary music.



**7 Wednesday nights, 7.30pm–9.30pm**

**TERM THREE: 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st August; 7th, 14th, 21st September**

Phillipstown Hub (39 Nursery Rd, Rm 6)  
Suggested contribution. \$70; First night only: \$15 (or pay what you can afford, if anything)

*Bookings helpful, snacks to share welcome*

### RECLAIM YOUR VOICE with Nikki Berry and Gary Easterbrook

A course for people who think they can't sing, or are very shy about singing and for anyone wishing to develop vocal skills and confidence. This course will change your life!

**16 - 18 September (Weekend workshop)**  
**Friday 7.30pm - 9.30pm,**  
**Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm**

Phillipstown Hub (39 Nursery Rd, Rm 6)  
Cost - \$150/\$140 (Friends of The Muse)  
Significant Concessions available.  
*Bookings essential. Limited Numbers*



**TO BOOK: All courses can be booked through our website: [www.themuse.org.nz](http://www.themuse.org.nz) or Phone 0800THEMUSE (0800 843 687)**

### WHO WE ARE:

The Muse is a charitable trust, committed to helping everyone experience the joy of making music. Most activities are at the Phillipstown Hub, 39 Nursery Rd, Room 6.



### WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING with Robert Fugah & Maganui Stewart

Experience the exhilaration, joy & connection of playing West African hand drums with others. Join our performance group and thrill audiences with the power & excitement of authentic music from Ghana. These classes are run by Maganui Stewart, under the mentorship of Master Drummer, Robert Fugah.

**TWO WEEK INTRODUCTORY CLASS**  
For people new to West African drumming.  
**4th & 11th August, 7.00pm–8.00pm**  
(class with Maganui)

Cost: \$25 (\$20 low income & Friends)  
Phillipstown Hub (39 Nursery Rd, Rm 6)  
*Bookings essential. (See over for how to book)*

**SIX WEEK CLASS and Sunday workshop**  
A follow on class, working towards performances. (No obligation to perform)  
**18, 25 August & 1, 8, 15, 22 September**  
**7.00pm–8.00pm** (class with Maganui)

**and Sunday 11 September**  
**5.00pm–6.30pm** (workshop with Robert)  
Cost: Adults \$75/\$70 (Friends of The Muse)  
Children/Low Income \$40

Family \$90/\$85 (Friends of The Muse)  
(2 adults and all children at one address)  
Phillipstown Hub (39 Nursery Rd, Rm 6)  
*Bookings essential.*



### ONE OFF WORKSHOPS with Robert Fugah SUNDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER.

*No need to book.*  
In partnership with the Christchurch School Of Music  
Experience the infectious joy and beauty of Ghanaian culture, with master drummer and dancer, Robert (Koffie) Fugah.

**CHILDREN:** 11.00am–12.00pm  
For younger children, but all welcome.

Cost: \$15 per child. Caregivers by donation  
Phillipstown Hub (39 Nursery Rd, Rm 6)

**NEWCOMERS/BEGINNERS:** 1.00pm–2.30pm  
Aimed at adults and older children (10 and over)  
Cost: \$25/\$20 (Friends of The Muse)  
Phillipstown Hub (39 Nursery Rd, Rm 6)

**EXPERIENCED:** 5pm–6.30pm  
Pulling together previously learned rhythms and songs from Ghana.  
Cost: \$25/\$20 (Friends of The Muse)  
Phillipstown Hub (Rm 6, 39 Nursery Rd)

**DANCE WORKSHOP, 3.00pm–4.30pm**  
Join Robert Fugah for an exhilarating, uplifting experience of dances from around Africa, accompanied by live drumming. All Welcome. No previous experience needed.  
Cost: \$25/\$20 (Friends of The Muse)  
Cathedral College Hall, 62 Ferry Road, Christchurch Central.



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